UP IN BUSY HARLEM.

THE RAPID TRANSIT QUESTION. IMPORTANCE OF QUICK COMMUNICATION WITH OTHER PARTS OF THE CITY AND

NEIGHBORING PLACES. The question which is attracting the greatest amount of attention at present from men who are interested in the development of Harlem is rapid transit. They are not only desirous of having a means of traveiling quieldy between the upper and lower parts of the city, but between Harlem and other cities and towns in this State and New-Jersey. When Harlem had scarcely any mercantile interests of its own, the quetion of the most importance was how to get downtown quickly. The question in itself becomes more important every day, but comparatively it is not now of so much consequence as it once was. With the establishment of business houses and manufactories to the question of how to get downtown quickly was added the problem of shipping goods and getting in raw material for the use of manufactories cheaply enough to compete with other firms doing a similar business in other parts of the city. The Harlem River improvements were the direct outcome of the agitation of that question, and now advancement in another way is being discussed.

This is the improvement of the Hudson River water ont in the neighborhood of One-hundred-and-twentyfifth-st. It is thought by men who are familiar with affairs in the upper part of the city, and who are largely interested in the development of that part of Manhattan Island, that One-hundred-and-twenty-fifthst, is sure to become a centre of trade, as Fourteenth and Twenty-third sts. are now. This assertion, they think, is justified, in view if the present importance of One-hundred-and-twenty-fifth-st, as a trade centre and the rapidity with which it has developed during Across the Hullon River there are growing towns between Nyack and Jersey City and when One-hundred-and-twenty-fifth-st. is acknowledged to be as good a place to go shopping as the other two streets named people will come across the Hudson from Fort Lee rather than travel twelve or fourteen miles by going to Jersey City. They acknowedge that this condition of affairs cannot be brought about until there are first-class facilities for passengers to come over the river, and the present discussion is concerning the means of providing just

In view of the possibility or the probability that the World's Fair will be held on the present proposed site, it is argued that this would also afford an imortant means of bringing thousands of people to the Exposition grounds every day, and thus relieve, to a considerable extent, the other lines of travel. They look forward to the time when the Hudson River steamboats will land regularly at or about One-hundred-and-twenty will land regularly at or about one-ament of a line of freamers from the lower part of the city to accommodate men doing business downtown and living in Harlem. With the pursent rapid-transit facilities the time consumed by a fast steamboat would not greatly exceed the time it takes to make the trip on the elevated refiroad, and during the summer at least it would be a pleasant trip for men who are confined in offices all day. Even if it took ten minutes longer, and it is argued that it would not because the boats would only be obtiged to make two or three landings, it would be preferable to being crowded into a stuffy elevated car, like sandines in a box. Many people remember that it was not long ago that the steamboats on the East River were the down-town districts. With the advent of the elevated roads the steamboats were crowded out. But the conditions on the cast and west sides are altogether different. On the east side the elevated roads land passengers in the center of population and on the west side there is a large area of undeveloped land which is too far away from the elevated roads to make it popular as a place in which to build home, with the necessary improvements to the water-from and the widening and grading of streets that leaf to the river, the ground that is now unimproved would immediately become valuable, not only as a place to test to the water for and the town as in for manufactores. The city fifth-st, and even to the establishment of a line of tely become values for manufactors are so mess, but also for manufactors are described in proved less have already begun the desired improved it is to be hoped that they will push them and it is to be hoped that they will push them

TOPICS OF CURRENT TALK.

The football team of St. John's College, of Fordham, and the Georgetowns, of Philadelphia, will play a game at the latter city on Thursday following Thanksgiving.
The Aurania Athletic Social Club will hold its second annual reception at Arthur Hall, No. 331 Lenox-ave.

The Noisy Club celebrated its fifth anniversary a Mount Morris Hall on Thursday evening.
The twelfth semi-annual session of the New-York

Universalist Sanday-school Institute was held on Friday afternoon and evening at the Second Universalist Church, at One-hundred-and-twenty-seventh-st. near Lexington-ave. Addresses were made by the Rev. D. M. Hodge, the Rev. J. F. Thomson, the Rev. Drs. W. S. Charles and A. J. Cardield. W. S. Crowe and A. J. Canfield.

The Rev. J. L. Campbell, of the Lexington Avenue Baptist Church, gave two interesting lectures at the parlors of the Harlem Branch of the Young Men's Christian Association on Thursday and Friday even-

Confirmation ceremonies will be held in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, in One-hundred-and-fiftieth-st., this morning. Archbishop Corrigan will

The Raymond Literary Social Society held its third annual entertainment and reception on Thursday even.

The fourth annual ball of the Edgewood Social and Literary Society will be held at West End Hall on

Thursday evening, December 19. The third annual entertainment of the Excelsion Literary Union will be held at Association Hall, at Fourth-ave, and One-hundred-and-twenty-ninth-st., on

A "Tennyson Reading" will be given by the Ladies' Social Society of the Second Universalist Church, at One-hundred and twenty-seventh-st, and Lexington-ave, in the church on next Friday evenths. The poem selected will be read by the pastor, the Rev. D. M. Hodge, and it will be illustrated with appropriate

thotage, and it will be interested the processing the Riverside Wheelmen gave a ladies' reception at their club house, at No. 15s West One-hundred and-lourth-st., on Friday evening.

The West Harlem Chamangua Literary and Scientific Circle will meet on Friday evening at Dr. Day's Calvary Methodist Episcopal Church, at One-hundred and-twenty-hinth-st. and Seventh-ave. The work of the circle this rear has been successful in every respect and the meetings have been well attended. Mr. Hagman, the scoretary of the circle, at No. 12 West One-hundred-and-thirty-fourth-st., will furnish full particulars about the society to those who are interested in Processing to the circle and the respect of the circle at No. 12 west One-hundred-and-thirty-fourth-st., will furnish full particulars about the society to those who are interested in Processing Scientific Processor has

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A Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor has been organized in the Filgrim Congregational Church with thirty charter members, under the leadership of Alexander Lewis, of Union Theological Seminary, who is resistant to the key, Dr. S. H. Virgin. It promises to be one of the most flourishing organizations of the abunch.

church.

The ladies of the Lenox Avenue Unitarian Church will held the annual sale of fancy articles on December 12 and 13, at No. 15 East One-hundred-and-twenty-fifth-st. The proceeds will be given to the church building fund.

THE TWO REPUBLICAN CLUBS.

At the last meeting of the Hamilton Republican Club at the club-house, Seventh-ave, and One-hundredand twenty-seventh st., the question of subscribing to the World's Fair fund was discussed, and upon a vote being taken it was decided to subscribe \$100 of the club's funds for that purpose. Officers for the year beginning January 1 were also nominated. T. C. Campbell, the present president, was renominated The other officers nominated were: For first vicepresident, Joseph Colter: second vice-president, V epew; corresponding secretary, C. H. Woodward; treasurer, Frederick Hulberg, and recording secretary Daniel A. Anderson. Nominations were also made for members of the different committees.

meeting of the Harlem Republican Club on Tuesday evening an important measure was passed concerning the election to be held at the next meeting. concerning the election to be held at the next meeting. It was decided to do the voting according to the Australian system. This not only will be an excellent thing for the club at this election, but it will familiarize the members with the system, so that if it is ever put in operation at municipal, state and National elections, the members of this club at least will understand its provisions. Thomas Allison, Washington Winsor and James A. Calvin were put in nomination for the presidency of the club, but the two first maned sent letters of declination to the secretary immediately after the meeting was over and lett the field clear for Mr. Colvin. Nominations for the other offices were also made.

ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE TO BE ENLARGED. Extensive additions are to be made to St. John's College, at Fordham, before the opening of the next school year. At the beginning of the term this fall there were about 300 pupils in the school, and the present accommodations are entirely inadequate to provide for all of them. The specifications for the additional building have already been drawn up, and provide for all of them.

additional building have already been drawn up, and additional building have already been drawn up, and the work will begin in about two weeks. The new building will be of solid granite, with bluestone facings. It will be 140 feet long and 60 feet wide. It will be 140 feet long and 60 feet wide. It will be a southbound express train and was struck by a seried for the intermediate classes of boys ranging used for the intermediate classes of boys ranging from fifteen to eighteen years old. Another new stone from fifteen to eighteen years old. Another new stone for the intermediate classes of boys ranging used for the intermediate classes of boys ranging used for the intermediate classes of boys ranging the stone of the way of a southbound express train and was struck by a freight train going north. He was thrown against the wheel of a dirt cart and his brains were dashed out. His body was carried to the Tremont police station. It was said that he was unmarried and had no

HAMILTON POST'S CAMP-FIRE. The members of Hamilton Post, Gand Army of the Republic, are looking forward with a great deal of interest to the semi-annual camp-fire which the Post mander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, has accepted the invitation to be present, and has written to the post within a few cays saying that

he would surely be there. Comrade E. L. Bullis, of the post, has gotten up twenty-eight corps banners, each five by three feet, containing the various de-vices in their proper color of every different corps that was engaged in the War of the Rebellion. It is that was engaged in the War of the Rebellion. It is a singular coincidence that Hamilton Post has members from nearly every corps. The corps banners, together with an abundance of bunting and flags, have been used to decorate the hall in which the encampment will be held, and the members of the post feel justly proud of their work. The music will be far-cished by the members of the post. A number of orbined by the members of the post. A number of prominent speakers have promised to be present. Among those who will surely be there are General Horatio C. King, Ira M. Hedges and Colonel Floyd Clarkson.

CROWDS VISIT A FAIR. The fair which has been held by the Melrose Turn Verein every night during the last week, in Turn Hall, at Courtlandt-ave. and One-hundred-and-fiftletast., in the Twenty-third Ward, has been highly succossful from every point of view, notwithstanding the cossful from every point of view, notwithstanding the bad weather nearly every night. The hall has been crowded every evening and the people were well paid for 'their trouble in coming. One of the prominent German singing societies of the city entertained the crowds each evening with the kind of music that the Germans love best. The proceeds of the fair are to be used for the benefit of the school connected with the Turners.

PREPARING FOR THEIR CONCERT. The preparations for the first rehearsal and the first concert of the newly organized Harlem Philharmonic Society are being rapidly completed. An orchestra con-sisting of forty of the best musicians in the country has been engaged and Concert Master Carl Lanzer is hard at work cetting everything in roadiness for the first public re-bearsal, which will take place at the pleasant hall in the Young Men's Christian Association building in Oneother concerts later in the season.

SWINDLED BY A WOMAN IN CHICAGO.

PRETENDING TO HAVE A RICH FATHER WHO vacation? COULD PAY HER BILLS.

Chicago, Nov. 16 .- Miss Berda Hoffmann, a tall handsome girl, twenty-five years old, was arrested last night by detectives, charged with obtaining goods under false pretences. The complainants in the case are Marshall Field & Co. and James H. Walker & Co., who claim that they have been swindled one of thousands of dollars in wearing apparel. The girl's plan she appeared at Marshall Field & Co.'s retail store, and after introducing herself as a daughter of B. J.

been sent to the drygoods house, the girl was allowed to select goods valued at \$500 when she called a few days later. Up to a week ago she continued to call almost daily and buy goods, until she had obtained over \$2,000 worth on credit, and still not a shadow of suspicion fell upon her.

A week ago she called at the store of James H. Walker & Co., and represented herself to be a daughter of Adolph Helle, who lives at No. 1.634 learny-ave. She was allowed to purchase \$600 worth of goods in exactly the same manner in which Marshall Field & Co, had been victimized. When she called again to malte another purchase, the firm, which had grown suspicious of her, refused to let her have any more goods, and word was sent to Mr. Helle, who hastened to inform Walker & Co. that they were swindled, as he had no daughter answering the description of Miss Hoffmann. The case was then placed in the hands of detectives, who waiched both stores until last night, when the girl appeared in Marshall Field & Co.'s store and was placed under datrest.

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She denied that she had been guilty of any wrong doing, but finally broke down and confessed everything. The detectives visited her furnished apartments at No. 335 Wabashave, last evening, and secured a large trunk containing over \$2,000 worth of the goods she had obtained. A visit to the house where her mother and sister reside brought to light about \$1,000 worth more of the goods.

HOLZHAY, THE HIGHWAYMAN, GUILTY.

AT HARD LABOR.

Minneapolis, Nov. 16.-A "Journal" dispatch from Bessemer, Mich., says: "The Holzhay case was completed at 9 o'clock this morning. The jury went out at 0:30, and returned at 10:15 with a verdict of to order. The recording secretary, Guerass; guilty. Holzhay was then sentenced for life at hard labor. The prisoner broke down and seemed dazed when the foreman of the jury announced the vertice. The Judge's charge was read this morning, lasting about twenty influints. The attorneys for the defence will make an effort for a new trial."

To order. The recording sceretary, Guernacy Sackett, jr., read a list of thirty-two new applicants for membership, which included the following names:

Frank W. Querean, Robert M. Elting, James H. Sahler, Arthur C. Saunders, George A. Williams, Scher, Arthur E. Waters, Frederick L. Holmes, W. S.

from buyer to seller, practically closing the sale of the Munger-Wheeler system of elevators. The purchasing corporation is the City of Chicago Elevator Company, limited, of London. Of this company, Henry Ashe, president of the London Corn Exchange, is chairman of the English Board of Directors, the directory containing many well-known names. The concern is represented in Chicago by a board of directors, comprising the following well-known men Henry C. Wicker, formerly traffic manager of the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad; W. A. Hammond, cashler of the National Bank of Hilmois: H. W. Rogers. of the Board of Trade; P. B. Weare, of the Weare Commission Company; Charles W. Wells, of Brown & mission company, Charles w. eds., of Frown wells, lawvers New-York. The capital stock of the company is 400,000 pounds. The Munger-Wheeler elevators have a capacity of 6,400,000 bushels. Eight houses are included, all within the corporate limits of Chicago. All except two are owned, land and structure, by the company operating them. The exceptions stand on leased ground.

AN OLD HOUSE-SERVANT'S HONESTY.

Fall River, Mass., Nov .16 (special).-An Irish Woman went into Jeremiah Keliy's emigrant office, two or three weeks ago, and asked for a draft for two pounds directing that it be sent to an address which she left with Mr. Kelly. The woman said that she had bee servant in a well-to-do family in Ireland forty years ago, at the time of a famine. She gave food to the suffering poor from the larder of the bousehold, without the knowledge of her mistress. The fact that she had given away what did not belong to her preyed upon the servant's mind, and she resolved to pay back the value of the goods whenever she became able. Later she removed to this country, and began to save what little money she could spare, until she had \$10. This she took to Mr. Kedy, with the request that he should forward it to her old mistress. and not tell her whence it came. In the forty years conditions have greatly changed, and the mistress was no longer rich. She wrote that the money was in-deed a treasure to her in her present circumstances, and she was deeply touchd at her old servant's

ROBBING THE HOUSE THEY WERE TO PROTECT. Newburg, N. Y., Nov. 16 (Special).-Mrs. George A. Elliott lives at No. 295 Grand-st. Last summer she visited Kansas and other Western points, as well as Eastern summer resorts, and placed in charge of her house, rent free, Joseph Tompkins and wife, who have one child. Mrs. Editott returned a few weeks ago and the Tompkins family went to their rooms at No. 219 Water st. Mrs. Elliott gradually misself trinkets and finally concluded to visit the Tompkinses. There she discovered in full view some of her mosvaluable bric-a-brac. An officer subsequently visited the Tompkins house and over \$1,000 worth of articles of various kinds were found. Some of them were in packages and parcels which their owner put them in before going away. The arrest of Tompkins and his wife followed the discovery. He formerly lived in New-York, and his wife was a resident of Coldenham, nine miles back of this city

CHOCTAWS READY TO SELL SURPLUS LANDS. St. Louis, Nov. 16.—The Choctaw Indian Council has authorized the Governor of the Nation to appoint three commissioners to confer with the United States Commission now at Tablequah, the capital of the Cherokecs, in regard to the lease of lands west of the 98th meridian.

A LABORER KILLED BY A TRAIN.

THE REV. MR. MACKAY NOT RELEASED. Newport, B. I., Nov. 16.-The First Presbyserian Church has voted not to accept the resignation of

OUR BIG SISTER CITY.

AFFAIRS IN BROOKLYN.

Opening the Club Season with a Subscription Dinner-What is Going On at the Navy Yard-The Week at the Theatres-General Items of Interest.

AMONG THE CLUB-HOUSES

THE HAMILTON'S SUBSCRIPTION DINNER.

OPENING THE SEASON WITH A SUCCESSFUL EVENING-WORK OF THE HOME-

BUILDERS. The Hamilton Club resumed last night its monthly series of subscription dinners, to which the members have been eagerly looking forward since the club season opened. These entertainments Young Mea's Christian Association building in One-hundred-and-twenty-fith-st., near Fifth-ave, on the afternoon of December 18. The concert will be held on the following evening at the same piace. If T. Fleck, the conductor, announces that Emily Wheant, the centralto, has been engaged to look after the vocal part of the first two entertainments. Other singers will be engaged for the other concerts later in the season. accordance with the custom which marks the intellectual character of the club to provide some fitting topic for discussion and the subject appropriately chosen last night was: " Why do we take a

At half-past 6 o'clock the diners met in the large dining-room on the fourth floor, where the tables were arranged in the shape of a three-tined St. Clair McKelway presided at the first table, which formed the upper end of the fork On his right hand was scated the Rev. Dr. Davis and on his left Dr. Charles N. Jadson, the chairma of the Committee of Arrangements. The other was novel and simple, and it is surprising that she members of the committee were Dr. F. H. Colton, was not detected in her crime long ago. Last May Dr. John L. Moffat, W. Le Conte Stevens and William Sullivan. Among the other subscribers

and after introducing herself as a daughter of B. J.
Wertheimer, an attorney at No. 149 La Saliest., said
she desired to purchase a quantity of goods on her
alleged father's credit. Her story impressed the manager of the store as being truthful, and she was allowed to purchase over \$200 worth of underwear, the
hill be sent to Mr. Werthelmer. As Mr. Werthelmer was in Europe at the time, of course he
never received the bill; and as no complaint had
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again to make another purchase, the firm, which had
grown suspicious of her, refused to left her have any
more goods, and word was sent to Mr. Helle, who
hastened to inform Walker & Co. that day were.

The bill of fare was one of the happy selection of Gustav Behme, the steward of the club, and comprised the following dishes: blue point oysters, consomme a la Daumont, salmon trout a la Dieppoise, Parisian potatoes, sirloin of beef, Montorgeuil, tomatoes a la Boquillon, potato croquettes, roast quails, Boston lettuce, currant jelly, Neapolitan ice-cream, wafers, cheese, coffee and fruit When coffee and cigars were served the 103 diners were in a humor to listen to the speaking. President McKelway led off, and was followed in turn Kellogg, Herman Koepke, F. P. Bellamy, Colonel large number of military men present had nothing HE IS SENTENCED TO IMPRISONMENT FOR LIFE Burleigh, Colonel W. C. Beecher, W. S. Logan, and Professor Calvin E. Patterson.

Two hundred Union League members attended the meeting of the club last Thursday night. cants for membership, which included the follow-

about twenty minutes. The attorneys for the defence will make an effort for a new trial."

BUYING THE MUNGER-WHEELER BLEVATORS.
Chicago, Nov. 16.—"The Inter-Ocean" says: "A large deposit, said to exceed \$100,000, has passed to be a passed to be a

A. Ruland, James O. McDermott, E. Dwight Church, James A. Church, Charles F. Bishop, Frank Angevine, ir., George L. Weed, J. S. McKeon, Levi Darbee, George P. Mains, W. L. Sampson, Henry L. Rrevoort, R. W. Robinson, John Fink, George B. Ellis, F. W. Hawiey, Thomas Wilson, W. E. Bell, C. W. Hoagland and William F. Mortord.

This batch, with ten applications already in the bands of the Investigating Committee, makes forty-two new recruits who are knocking at the club gates for admission.

The meeting also had other most encouraging features. The Subscription Committee reported progress, and one of its members, P. B. Armstrong, evoked much appliance by a brief but telling speech, in which he announced that he would guarantee from the subscriptions of bimself and his friends an addition of \$20,000 more to the building fund. This brings the total amount already raised to nearly \$100,000, Now, as the whole sum necessary to pay for the club-house site at Deanst, and Bedford-ave, the building to be placed upon it, and the furnishing of the same, will be only \$150,000, this leaves virtually only \$50,000 more to be raised in order to cnable the club-to keep the whole amount of its bonded indebtedness among its members. The amount of the bonded debt will not, however, fully represent the cost of the completed club-house, for there will be, at a moderate estimate, at least \$25,000 derived from dues and initiation fees to apply toward defraying its cost. This will be \$175,000, or thereabouts, divided up as follows: cost of land, \$24,000; cost of building, \$124,000, and estimated cost of furnishing, \$27,000.

east of land, \$24,000; cost of building, \$124,000, and estimated cost of furnishing, \$27,000. In connection with this subject the report of the Executive Committee, presented toward the close of the meeting, was of a most gratifying nature. It says that upon a most liberal estimate of the running expenses of the club and a most conservative estimate of its receipts, its treasury will be \$12,000 ahead at the end of the year.

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Any one with half an eye can see that this in itself,
without any gifts from members, will form a handsome fund for the club to use in furthering its
political aims and objects.

The Koyal Areanum gave their first musical
and literary entertainment of the season last evening. The club-house was crowded with members
and friends. The programme was arranged by Walwhen who took charge of the affair at the and literary entertainment of the season last evening. The club-house was crowded with members and friends. The programme was arranged by Walter Wade, who took charge of the affair at the request of the House Committee. To show how diversified and unique an affair of this kind can be made, it is worth while to glance briefly at the mames of those who took part. The list included Professor R. H. Mohr, lightning caricature artist and ventriloquist; the brothers Perry, sleigh-bell, verephone, guitar and mandolin duers: Will Lyle, banjoist and comedian: Thomas Davison, of London, ard imitator and whistler: Charles M. Nicols, ir., pastel artist: the lideran Banjo Quartet, W. G. Rush, H. H. Farr, J. R. Falco and W. C. Bailey; and last, the Edison phonograph. Everybody voted it a good entertainment.

The Columbian Club will hold an adjourned meeting this afternoon at 3 o'clock to hear the report of the Nominating Committee, who, it was expected, would finish their work at last Wednesday evening's meeting. This they did not do, however, and to-day's meeting seens likely to be a very full one. The work the committee have in hand is to name seven new directors, a president, vice-president, a financial and a recording secretary and a treasurer. The office of honorary president is a permanent one, and is just at present held by the Rev. Father McCarthy, the founder and organizer of the club.

It would seem to be very easy work for the committee to agree upon a ticket, but perhaps the fact that this is the first time in the history of the club that a nominating committee has been appointed to name officers may have something to do with this hesitancy. The election will be held on the evening of the first Wednesday in December. The new directors will be cleeted for a term of one year, and, with their associates and the officers of the society who are ex-officio members, coastitute the Board. At the end of the next six months, however, their seven associates go out. Great regret is expressed at the fact that the present presi

in presentable shape, and will be turned over in a few days to the furnishing committee to bring their labors to completion and exhibit the results of the scheming and contriving they have been engaged upon for the last few weeks. The members of the committee are Meivin J. Bailey, president of the club: Dr. P. L. Schenck, O. E. Shipman and Harry Dollard. They have already decided upon some of the things to be done. Axminster or moquette carpeting will be laid throughout the house wherever the floors are not laid in hardwood or tiled. The gas fixtures to be used will be specially manufactured for the club from new and striking designs. All of the old furniture will be discarded and replaced by new. The old billiard and pool tables have been kept, however, and repaired so as to keep company with the three new tables that are being built for the club. Nevertheless, in spite of these numerous innovations, there is one prominent and peculiar feature of the club that will remain unchanged, and that is its coseyness, comfort and jollity.

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The Montauk is getting ahead in laying the foundations of its new club-house. The wails will seen show above the sidewalk. The important contenets are all let, and aggregate about \$95,000. The mason and stone work goes to Charles T. Willis, the ironwork to Post & McCord, the terra cotta to the New-York Terra Cotta Company, the clevators to the Crane Elevator Company, the steam-heating to E. Rutzler, the rough carpenter work to L. W. Seaman, ir., and the plumbing to Henry Hawkes. Already the effect of beginning operations is to be seen in the list of new applicants for membership.

NEWS FROM THE ARMORIES.

REVIEW AND INSPECTION OF TWO REGIMENTS -FRIENDS HIGHLY GRATIFIED.

The week in military circles was marked by the annual review and inspection of two of the crack egiments of Brooklyn, the 23d, Colonel John N. artridge commanding, and the 47th, under command f Colonel Edward F. Gaylor. It is needless to say hat both organizations acquitted themselves in nanner extremely gratifying to their officers and riends and won much praise in all directions. The aspecting officers were particularly pleased with the howings made. On Tuesday night the 47th Regisent assembled at the armory, at Marcy-ave, and Heyward-st., in full State service uniform. accoutrements of the regiment were bright and clean and a good appearance was presented. In the pre-liminary review the regiment paraded in nine companies of sixteen files. Everything passed off smoothly. The only fault found was in the number of men present, the percentage being slightly lower han last year, although the strength of the regiment as been increased by fifty-two men over last year Out of a total of 535 men on the rolls, fifty-one wer bsent Monday night, giving a percentage of member Captain John B. Christaffel, made the best showing by companies is as follows: Field and staff, 10; non commissioned staff, 9; Company A, 58; Company E 47; Company D, 85; Company E, 54; Company F 71; Company G, 76; Company I, 66, and Company K The Clermont ave. armory was crowded or

Tuesday night by friends of "Ours," the 23d dent McKelway led off, and was followed in turn Regiment. Those who came to see a good by Dr. Alexander Hutchins, Professor B. H. purade were not disappointed, and the but praise for Colonel Partridge's command. Everything went off smoothly and rapidly to the great satisfaction of all. The regiment now numbers 857 officers and enlisted men, of which number 844 were present on Tuesday night, a percentage of The strength of the command is made to as follows: Field and staff, 9; non-costaff, 11; Company A, 103; Company B, 70; Company C, 103; Company D, 74; Company E, 69 Company F, 76; Company G, 70; Company H, 70; company I, 99; Company K, 103. The inspecting officers in each case were General Thomas H. Barber, Colonel T. H. McGrath and Major William Carey

Colonel Louis Finkelmeier, commanding the 324 Regiment, has issued to the members of the regi ment a circular in which he calls upon every man to show his appreciation of the liberality of the county in giving to them a new and well-equipped armory by a strict and conscientious discharge of his duties, and by bringing into the ranks as many testrable recruits as possible. He calls particular attention to the necessity of attendance at all drills and recites several sections from the regulations to which he wishes special attention to be paid. The command assembled at the armory in Stagg-st. on command assembled at the armory in Staggest, on Tuesday night for deill and instruction.

December 21 is the date named for a joint achletic entertainment at the 13th Regiment armory by Company K, Captain Charles H, Luscomb, and the Acorn Athletic Club.

The 14th Regiment continues steadily to recruit, Although the ranks are not filling up as rapidly as could be wished for, at the same time the men now enlisting are valuable acquisitions.

GATHERED ABOUT TOWN.

POINTS OF INTEREST FROM VARIOUS PARTS OF THE CITY.

Samuel R. Cary, of No. 247 St. Mark's-ave., is missing, and the police have been asked to help his friends in their search for him. He is five feet nine inches in height, with light brown hair and mustache, and wore, when last seen, a pepper and salt coat and walstcoat, dark striped trousers and a black beaver overcoat.

It is expected that Mayor Chapin, Controller Brinkerhoff and City Auditor Rutan will appoint a successor to Police Justice Walsh this week. The term for which Justice Walsh was last appointed began in May, 1889, and it will expire in 1893, It is expected that Controller-elect Jackson will

retain Controller Brinkerhoff as his defiuty, Demas Strong, who is suffering from paralysis at Middle Haddam, Conn., was reported to be improving rapidly yesterday.

District-Attorney Ridgway proposes to put Frank P. Dudgeon upon trial again for complicity in causing the death of Kittle A. Cody, as soon as the murder cases in the docket in the Court of Sessions are disposed of. The jury disagreed at the first

AT THE PLAY-HOUSES.

Madame Janauschek will begin a week's engage. ent in the Lee Avenue Academy of Music to-morro evening. Her new play, "The Woman in Red," will be presented at the first two performances. It is adapted from an old French piece, "La Tirense des Cartes," and the story is that of a mother from whom a child is stolen and who finally recovers it years afterward, but is unable to win the child's love, for which she craves. The character of Rudiga is or well adapted to display the abilities of Madam Janauschek, and it is said to have been well received where it has been seen. She will play in "Mary smart" at the Wednesday afternoon performance, in "Mes Merrilles" on Wednesday and Thursday nights and at the Saturday matinee, in "Woman of the People" on Friday night, and will close the week in "Macbeth" on Saturday night.

"Fascination" will be presented for the second season this week at Colonel Sinn's Park Theatre by Miss Cora Tanner and her comedy company. In her role of Lady Madge and her disguise as a boy under the name of Charles Marlowe Miss Tanner has gained much popularity and she needs no word of introduction to Brooklyn andlences. New scenery and stage or naments and furniture will set forth the production.

SILK OPPORTUNITIES FOR MONDAY.

600 yards high novelty Damasse Plush for Opera Cloaks and Panels for evening dresses, in all desirable tints, were \$5, reduced to \$1.98 per yard. 2,500 yards, the remainder of the large lot of Peau de Soie and Satin Rhadames which recently created so great a furor. A full range of colors for full

quality for 97c. yard. Main aisle, front. 3,000 yards real India Silk in 35 pronounced, choice and standard colors, for draperies and fancy work, reduced

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Monday, a limited number 34 and 36 inch bust Alaska Seal Sacques, 36 and 38 inches in length, perfect fitting, for some husband, brother, father, and very superior quality, workmanship, so on, it would be well, so as to be sure trimming and lining superb; the regu- of getting the right size, to carry along lar \$165 grade to go for lar \$165 grade to go for Also 100 more genuine Astrakhan Fur from \$3.65 to \$25. Shoulder Capes at \$6.50; made up to Furs-second floor.

DRESS GOODS. A LONG FALL.

Monday's extra attractions in Dress Goods follow—a long fall in prices has happened:
75 pieces of French Camel's Hair Serges, 42 inches wide, every favorite shade represented. Adapted to build a handsome, serviceable house, street or carriage costume. These are our own \$1 stock goods. Monday, 59e, a yard.
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50 dozen Corset Covers, comprising

balance with embroidered ruffle, \$1.25; underpriced to 25 dozen Ladies' Muslin Gowns, tucked

and embroidered ruffle, three styles, value 98c., to be but . . . 100 dozen Nurses' Aprons, good quality lawn, with deep hem or cluster of tucks, good width, value 30c., to be 15c. each.

50 dozen Nurses' Aprons, good quality lawn, cluster of tucks or deep hem, extra wide, 45c.; to be . . . 50 dozen Nurses' Aprons of lawn, double width, deep hem or cluster of tucks, 50c.; to be . . . 35c.

Underclothing-second floor.

LADIES' CLOAKS. 150 Ladies' All Wool Chinchilla Cloth Jackets,

double breasted reefer effect. Sold heretof for \$14.50, to be

INFANTS' WEAR.

Infants' Cambric Long Slips, embroidered edge. Nowhere nor never less than 35c. A big lot Monday Also, a collection of children's \$5 Plush Coats, 2 to 3 years, to be but \$3.50, instead of Also, a lot of Infants' Silk Embroidered

Capes, 85c., in place of . . \$1.25. Infants' Department-second floor. BLACK

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Fine French Serge, very desirable, 46 inches wide, the regular 75c. quality, deliberately marked down to . . 56c. Imported Mohair Brilliantine, 54 inches wide, the regular 85c. quality, deliberately marked down to . . 65c. Very fine all wool French Cashmere. 40 inches wide, the 90c. quality, delib-69c. erately marked . . Left aisle, rear.

SECURE A BED COVERING.

has removed to New-York, insists upon retiring from office.

The Cariton is getting things to rights in its new home at a great rate. Its housewarming will take place early in December, thus verifying the prediction made in these columns several months ago, that they would be the first of the house builders to begin club house keeping. The work of the Building Committee is now about finished. The new club-house in front is joined to the old club-house in the rear, and the two are so perfectly united that when the floors are covered up, no observer, however expert, could tell that they had not always been one structure.

Both inside and outside the house is already

Beeveral theatre parties have been already booked. The play will be prescrited every evening and at the weeks weeks ally on account of the enormous extent of assortment and low prices, we're uncommonly active at present in the Blanket and Comfortable Basement. Rich blankets as high as \$37.50, magnificent specimens of Eider Down, Silk and Satin-covered Comfortables as high as \$35. Rich blankets as high as \$37.50, magnificent specimens of Eider Down, Silk and Satin-covered Comfortables as high as \$35.

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We list a few of the good things on sale now:

fifteen different styles in Medici and Torchon Laces and Embroideries, regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 goods, 75c. each.

25 dozen Ladies' Muslin Drawers, embroidered ruffle, three styles, 69c.; underpriced to 39c. 25 dozen Ladies' Muslin Drawers, five 39c. Styles, some with inserting and edge, styles five pieces, \$200 Suit, ticketed 510 Styles, some with inserting and edge, styles, some with some styles, some styles

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BAD AIR IN THE TRAINS AND BAD BULES. Some of the employes on the Kings County Evaled Railway give the impression that the road has extremely bad management. One morning recently, tremely bad management. One morning recently one of the trains was winding its way toward in Brooklyn Bridge, packed and overcrowded with pasengers, a gentleman in one of the cars, next suffocated by the crush, went out on the platform is get a breath of air, and said to the conductor; the ventilators are closed in those cars and the si in them is something dreadful. Why don't you on the ventilators and let in some air!"

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"If I should open those ventilators I would be a missed from the road. I would be glast to obligate the said of the passengers in the market, but I can be a superficient." No amount of argument could move the faith not." No amount of argument could move the faith orders they should change then at once. Fresh are never hurt anyone. If the employes circulate said stories because they are too lazy to attend to their duties they should be dismissed.

Westerday and Saturday matinees. Next week "Roger La Honte's will be splayed by Miss Millward and Mr. Terriss.

At the Amphion Academy this week the piay will be David D. Hoyd's comedy, "The Woman Hater," presented by Roland Reed and a company, among whose members are Harry A. Smith, Ernest Bartram, Miss Eadore Rush, W. C. Andrews, Miss Ruth Car. Rich blankets as high as \$37.50, magni-